

By Senator Taddeo

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to county canvassing boards; amending  
3 s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring that meetings of county  
4 canvassing boards be recorded in a specified manner;  
5 providing that such recordings are public records;  
6 requiring the supervisor of elections to maintain such  
7 recordings in accordance with certain custodial  
8 requirements; requiring the supervisor of elections to  
9 arrange for live Internet streaming of canvassing  
10 board meetings; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of  
15 section 102.141, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

17 (2)

18 (e) Any meeting of the county canvassing board must be  
19 recorded in an audio or audiovisual format. Any recording of a  
20 meeting is public record and shall be maintained by the  
21 supervisor in accordance with the requirements of s. 119.021.  
22 Additionally, the supervisor shall arrange for live Internet  
23 streaming of meetings of the county canvassing board.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.